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Comment: This remark reported by Rene Beyer is very similar to the one attributed to Georg Dittrich of West Deutsche Allgemeine (see Despatch 343 of November 25). Dittrich's reputation is rather good; Rene Beyer's, however, is not. Beyer, who is said to have an extensive Nazi background, has a definite streak of anti-Americanism in him and a penchant for dabbling in East-West affairs. The story in any case sounds plausible and is probably correct enough.

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